(x) Land Development and reclamation of wasteland or degraded land with special emphasis on ecological improvement in hill and desert areas.

(xi) Augmenting existing ground. water resources through micro-level ecological planning involving afforestation, soil and moisture conservation and water management.

(xii) Construction of rural bank buildings, godowns for storage or inputs, community worksheds for target group beneficiaries, community centre, panchayatghars, DWCRA centres, market yards in areas with concentration of population of weaker sections etc. and works which help in raising the resources for local panchayats through rents, market fees etc. so as to add to the overall resource availability for maintenance at the local level, may however be taken up in preference to others.

(xiii) Works of a purely social and community nature such as, dispensaries, panchayatghars, community centres, creches, anganwabalwadis etc.

(xiv) The primary school buildings will be constructed only in these revenue villages which have sanctioned schools without buildings of their own. The building will have two large rooms of approximately 30 sq. metres each with a deep verandah and lavatories/urinal separately for boys and girls in a separate corner. If any construction work is proposed to add to or expand the existing school buildings, it would be limited to bridging the gap between the existing buidling and the two room buiding envisaged under these guidelines.

**Digging of new ranney wells in Delhi**

1242. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new manney wells of 2.5 MGD each were proposed to be dug in certain areas in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when these wells are likely to be commissioned;

(c) whether Government have received any expert opinion regarding non-viability of these wells and misappropriation of huge amount of funds; and

(d) if so, whether Government have examined the matter; if so, what are the details thereof, stating the steps taken/propsed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five ranney wells along the right marginal bund are proposed to be constructed and work is in progress in 4 such wells. These are likely to be completed by 1990.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Water from ranney wells is supplied after chlorination directly and is cheaper than the water from conventional water treatment plants which require the use of alum and sophisticated equipment.

**Interference in the working of AIR and Doordarshan**

1243. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Times of India of 1-6-89 regarding interference in the AIR and Doordarshan News coverage by manoeuvring of news on Opposition Statements and giving of directive to give publicity on the achievements made by the ruling party; and